

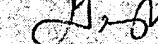


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PATENT

CASE #F7572(V)
UNUS #Y2-0183-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Floeter et al.
Serial No.: 10/043,823
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: Edible Spread Containing a Natural Fat Phase

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

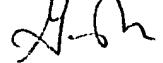
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from February 5, 2004 to April 5, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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